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TO AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, IT

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: DGCA REFUSAL OF AIRLIFT INTERNA-  
TIONAL CHARTER APPLICATION

REF: STATE 139111

1. AIRLIFT INTERNATIONAL (AI) RECEIVED NOTIFICATION  
JUNE 15 FROM DGCA THAT THEIR APPLICATION FOR LANDING  
AND UPLIFT AUTHORIZATION AT MILAN ON JUNE 20 WAS REFUSED.  
DGCA CITED SCHEDULED AIRLINE EXCESS CARGO CAPACITY AS  
THE BASIS FOR REFUSAL. AI OFFICIAL SPOKE WITH CAB AND  
DEPARTMENT AND ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE IN REVERSING DGCA  
DECISION.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY APPROACH APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GOI TO  
SEEK CLARIFICATION OF REFUSAL OF AI'S APPLICATION. IN  
LIGHT OF US LIBERAL CHARTER POLICY--ALITALIA'S AUTHORITY  
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PERMITS OPERATION OF CHARTERS WITHOUT PRIOR CAB APPROVAL--  
APPARENT DGCA DENIAL OF CHARTER RIGHTS TO AI VIOLATES  
SPIRIT OF COMITY AND RECIPROCITY. IF AI REPORT IS  
SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT, EMBASSY SHOULD EXPRESS USG  
CONCERN OVER THIS UNJUSTIFIED DENIAL OF AI'S APPLICA-  
TION AND URGE GOI RECONSIDER AI'S CASE. CHRISTOPHER

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